

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A data display device comprising:
an appearance characteristic obtaining unit that obtains
appearance characteristic of each of data objects that are displayed on
5 a screen by similar data display ways, the data objects representing
pieces of information to be displayed on the screen respectively; and
a display control unit that changes appearance of at least one of
the data objects so that the at least one of the data objects is displayed
in a distinct appearance, depending on the appearance characteristic
10 obtained.
2. The data display device according to claim 1, wherein the data
objects includes a fill object that is presented by a fill data display way.
- 15 3. The data display device according to claim 1, wherein the data
objects includes a plot object that is presented by a plot data display
way.
4. The data display device according to claim 1, wherein the data
20 objects includes a line contour object that is presented by a line contour
data display way.
- 25 5. The data display device according to claim 1, wherein the data
objects includes a vector object that is presented by a vector data
display way.

6. A data display method comprising:

obtaining appearance characteristic of each of data objects that are displayed on a screen by similar data display ways, the data objects

5 representing pieces of information to be displayed on the screen respectively; and

changing appearance of at least one of the data objects so that the at least one of the data objects is displayed in a distinct appearance, depending on the appearance characteristic obtained.

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7. A computer program product for displaying data on a screen, including computer executable instructions stored on a computer readable medium, wherein the instructions, when executed by the computer, cause the computer to perform:

15 obtaining appearance characteristic of each of data objects that are displayed on the screen by similar data display ways, the data objects representing pieces of information to be displayed on the screen respectively; and

20 changing appearance of at least one of the data objects so that the at least one of the data objects is displayed in a distinct appearance, depending on the appearance characteristic obtained.